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SUBJECT: THREAT ANALYSIS FOR SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE'S
TRIP TO PARIS MAY17 - 18, 1977

1. A REVIEW OF OUR INTELLIGENCE FILES AND AN ANALYSIS
OF CURRENT INTELLIGENCE BY OUR EUROPEAN ANALYST HAS
DISCLOSED NO EMBARRASSING OR THREATENING SITUATIONS IN
CONJUNCTION WITH SECRETARY VANCE'S TRIP TO PARIS, MAY
17 AND 18.

2. PREVIOUS VISITS TO PARIS BY U.S. DIGNITARIES (VICE
PRESIDENT MONDALE, JANUARY 28-29, 1977 AND SECRETARY
VANCE, APRIL 1-2) TOOK PLACE WITHOUT INCIDENT. CONSIDERING
THE FACT THAT MR. VANCE'S PARIS VISIT IS ONLY A BRIEF
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OVERNIGHT STOPOVER, IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT ANY THREATENING
SITUATION COULD DEVELOP DURING THIS BRIEF TIME PERIOD.

3. IT SHOULD BE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT PARIS IS A
TRANSIENT POINT FOR MANY TRANSNATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL
TERRORIST GROUPS, SUCH AS THE POPULAR FRONT FOR THE
LIBERATION OF PALESTINE (PFLP), THE JAPANESE RED ARMY

(JRA), AND THE LATIN AMERICAN BASED REVOLUTIONARY

COORDINATION JUNTA (JCR). MOREOVER, WITHIN THE LAST TWO MONTHS THERE HAS BEEN INCREASING INTELLIGENCE TRAFFIC ON POSSIBLE TERRORIST OPERATIONS IN EUROPE. HOWEVER, NONE OF THESE REPORTS HAVE SPECIFICALLY TARGETED MR. VANCE OR THE UNITED STATES. THIS INFORMATION IS GIVEN TO YOU ONLY TO ACQUAINT YOU WITH THE GENERAL TERRORIST SITUATION IN EUROPE.

4. DURING SECRETARY VANCE'S PREVIOUS PARIS VISIT OUR SECURITY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER FOUND THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS HELPFUL TO HIM:

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ANDREW AGATHANGELOU AND STEVEN GELFAND
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5. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR PERTINENT INTELLIGENCE ON SECRETARY VANCE'S PARIS VISIT. ANY DEVELOPMENTS WILL BE IMMEDIATELY FORWARDED TO YOU. CHRISTOPHER

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